



WEDDINGS

Great Falls Park has been the location for many wedding ceremonies over the years. The most popular locations are by the Falls overlooks and in the picnic area near Overlook 2.

General Information

- Anyone planning a wedding is encouraged to come visit the park and view potential wedding locations with a Ranger.
- Permits are required for all weddings.
- Weddings may not be conducted on the Falls overlooks
- Weddings may not restrict access of other visitors to paths or overlooks
- No vehicles are allowed in the picnic area
- Alcohol is prohibited
- Event tents, awnings, and canopies are not permitted
- No covered facilities are available
- Chairs may be used for guests, but must be hand carried to the site
- Acoustic music is allowed as long as the sound level does not disturb other visitors
- No reservations are accepted. Picnic tables and grills are first come, first served.
- Posting of signs and attaching anything to trees is prohibited
- Normal entrance fees of \$5.00 per vehicle will apply. Photographers and other related professionals will be required to pay the fee.
- Parking is on a first come, first serve basis. Handicap parking is available. On nice weekend days in the late spring and summer months, it is common for parking lots to fill earlier in the day.
- Designated loading zones with a handicap accessible ramp are located on the entrance road near the picnic areas.
- All groups must follow park rules and regulations

All wedding ceremonies require a permit. The permit office number is 703-289-2513. For a copy of the permit application, visit our website at <http://www.nps.gov/grfa>. To contact the park, call 703-285-2965.